PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2003 - 2F - PH

DATE OF NOTICE: February 24, 2003

HEARING DATE: March 26, 2003

RESPONSE DATE: April 7, 2003

NPDES DRAFT PERMIT/ INDUSTRIAL - NEW

TIPTON COUNTY LANDFILL, SW corner of 300S & 25E, Tipton, IN, NPDES Permit No. IN0061441. This facility proposes to discharge 0.001 million gallons per day of landfill leachate into Cicero Creek in TIPTON COUNTY. Permit Writer: Joe Gwinn at 317/233-8769.

I. Hearing Information

IDEM has scheduled a public hearing concerning the draft permit issuance for the TIPTON COUNTY LANDFILL. The hearing will be at the Tipton County Library, 127 E. Madison, Tipton, IN, (765/675-8761) at 6:30 p.m. local time, Wednesday, March 26, 2003. The purpose of the hearing is to receive oral and written comments from all interested parties pursuant to the issuance of the NPDES Permit.

II. Tentative Determination

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of pertinent standards and regulations, IDEM proposes to issue a new NPDES permit to the Tipton County Landfill. This permit imposes certain effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and special conditions. The permit term is five years.

III. Procedures for the Formulation of Final Determination

A. Comment Period

The proposed determination to issue an NPDES Permit is tentative. Comments not submitted at the public hearing must be submitted in person or received no later than Monday April 7, 2003 to be considered in the formulation of the final determination. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality / NPDES Industrial Permits Section Attention: Mr. Joe Gwinn – Room 1255 100 North Senate Avenue – PO Box 6015 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

B. Notice of Final Permit Determination

Any person who is interested in receiving notice of the Final Determination on this permit is requested to notify the agency at the above address during the specified comment period. Notice of final permit action will not be made to persons who fail to comment on the Draft permit or fail to request such notice.

IV. Availability of Additional Information

The Draft Permit is on file & may be inspected at the IDEM, Office of Water Quality/Industrial Permit Section, 12th floor/Rm 1255, 100 N. Senate Ave, Indianapolis. Files can be viewed between 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, (copies 10¢ per page). A copy of the Draft permit is also on file for review at the Tipton County Public Library & the Tipton County Health Department. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

VI. Special Considerations

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for participation in this event should contact:

IDEM- ADA Coordinator – (317) 233-4200 100 N. Senate Avenue (RM 1322N) P.O. Box 6015 Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015

Speech and hearing impaired callers may contact the agency via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333. Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.